

Women Offered Commissions by Air Force

The air force is offering young women commissions under a new officer training school program. The program, previously open to male applicants only, is similar to the officer-candidate school of World War II. It is replacing the more recent "direct appointment" program whereby women were directly commissioned in a grade commensurate with their education, experience, and age.

According to S-Sgt. Leland E. Mason, recruiter, requirements are much the same. In addition to meeting the mental and physical requirements, a prospective applicant must be a U.S. Citizen; must have a degree from an accredited college or university; must be between 20½ and 27-and-a-half years of age at the time of application; and, in the case of female applicants, must not have any dependents under 18. College seniors may apply up to 135 days prior to graduation but in no case will they be accepted until after graduation.

Upon acceptance the applicant will undergo three months of officer training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, with a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve following.

The recruiting office is at 1319½ Sartori St.



PEARL SCENE—Joan Trona, soprano, sings Margarita in Civic Symphony's "Faust."

Civic Symphony to Present 'Faust' in Concert Sunday

The Civic Symphony will present Gounod's opera "Faust" in concert form with soloists in costume Sunday at 3 in Redondo High School auditorium.

This is the fifth concert of the orchestra's 1959-1960 season. Among players are many who have been with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the studios, and one from the Metropolitan Opera.

Joseph Rehard sings Faust. He recently was heard in this role in Los Angeles. Mephistopheles is represented by Lyle Heck, a former soloist with the Roger Wagner Chorale. Winifred Mewborn will be heard as Siebel. She has won popularity in local light-opera roles.

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Some are conductors of other orchestras or bands. Narrator is David Bond, well-known actor, playwright, producer, and director.

Margarita is sung by Joan Trona, who also has appeared in many films and TV shows with Judy Garland and George Jessel.

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Multigrade Meeting Held Here

(Continued from page one) the competition out of the classroom.

The answer was quick and sensible: When competition gets beyond a certain point, the pupil gives up. There is no sense of competing. He can't win.

Concensus of the leaders of the meeting was that the multiple-grade concept goes far toward giving each child the development he requires and can absorb at the time. Big kids help little kids. The curriculum is scaled to individual abilities.

It was emphasized that the program is voluntary, both on the part of the parents and teachers. Presumably the child can argue it out with his mother and father.

Ron McDaniel, education-material administrator, assisted in the presentation.

In the course of discussion it was brought out that a girl in first grade was tested and found to be capable of fourth-grade reading.

Why she was not advanced to the fourth grade—or third—was not explained.

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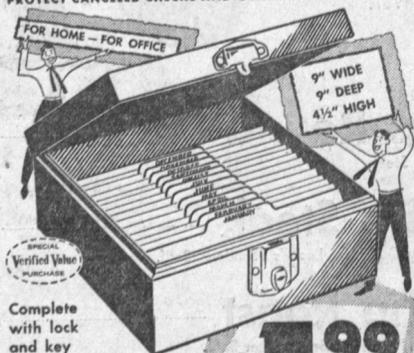
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Twenty-two schools met in debate and individual competition. Final debate standings were Excelsior first, North High and Serra tied for second, La Mirada fourth and Lynwood fifth.

The individual division scores found Excelsior first, North High second, Serra third, Santa Monica fourth, and St. Bernard's, La Mirada, and Lynwood tied for fifth.

North High had 90 students competing. Medal winners were Mason Wolpert, Bob Bee, Karen Jackson, Sharon Flemmons, Kathy Golphene, Sandra Rayes and Claudia Wilkins.

North High students also won 11 superior certificates and 26 excellence ratings.

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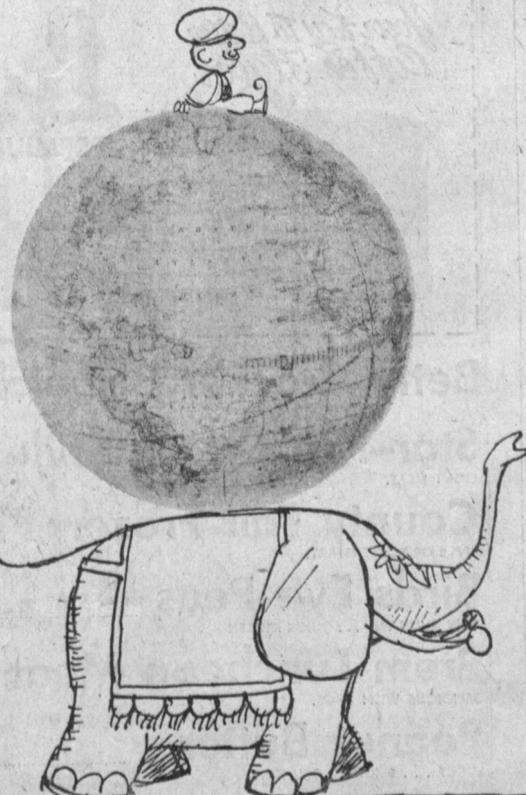
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